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| In re the Application of: BLEEKER Serial No.: 10/721,789 Filed: November 26, 2003 For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, PROGRAMMABLE PATTERNING STRUCTURE, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING THEREBY | Confirmation No: 5093 Art Unit: 1756 Examiner: Chacko-Davis, Daborah |
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 27, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Remarks: begin on page 2 of this paper.